

## RESOLUTION

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### URGING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO ESTABLISH AFTER-SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS AT CERTAIN CITY DISTRICT PARKS.

WHEREAS, summer fun programs have provided entertainment, sportsmanship, and creative learning experiences for participants; and

WHEREAS, these recreational activities for children include arts and crafts, music and dance, creative dramatics, sports and games, excursions, Hawaiiana, and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, these experiences contribute greatly to the personal growth and development of Honolulu's youth; and

WHEREAS, quality after-school programs offer benefits similar to summer fun programs, including keeping children safe, inspiring learning, and helping working families; and

WHEREAS, many parents have difficulty finding after-school programs for their children due to lack of availability, costs, or transportation issues; and

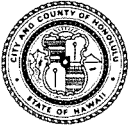
WHEREAS, the council finds that there is a shortage of established after-school programs and activities at city district parks after regular school hours; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of after-school enrichment programs at certain city district parks would expand the availability of opportunities for children who are on their own in the afternoons or in the care of older siblings; and

WHEREAS, many city district parks have facilities enabling the accommodation of after-school enrichment programs; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-12, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu, allows for the establishment of a fee for participation in after-school programs to defray the costs of running the programs; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the city administration is urged to establish after-school enrichment programs at certain city district parks and shall report on its progress to the council by September 1, 2011; and



**CITY COUNCIL**  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
HONOLULU, HAWAII

No. 11-18

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the mayor and the managing director.

INTRODUCED BY:

*Ann K. Koyama*

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

**JAN 25 2011**

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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Councilmembers